

REMARKS

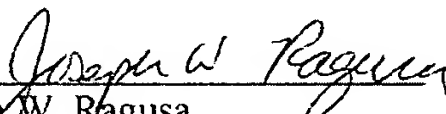
Claims 1, 34, 35 and 37-48 are pending. Claim 36 has been cancelled without prejudice. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1, 34, 35 and 37-48 are allowed. Claim 36 had been rejected due to a formality. Claim 36 has been cancelled without prejudice, rendering its rejection moot.

In view of the above amendment, which cancels the only rejected claim, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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